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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Uchida *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes

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ART UNIT: 1649

FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELLS AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH
POPULATIONS

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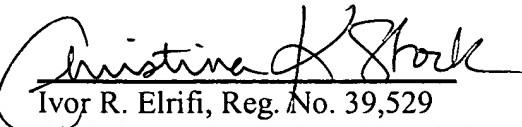
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 20, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before August 21, 2006 (August 20, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicants believe no further fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17810-518 (SCI-18).

Respectfully submitted,


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